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Luiz Roberto Martins Miranda et al.

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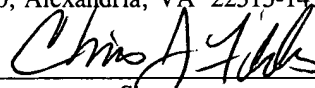
For: NIOBIUM-BASED COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS,
NIOBIUM OXIDES AND THEIR ALLOYS APPLIED BY THERMAL
SPRAYING AND THEIR USE AS AN ANTICORROSIVE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this Petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

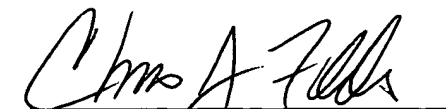
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